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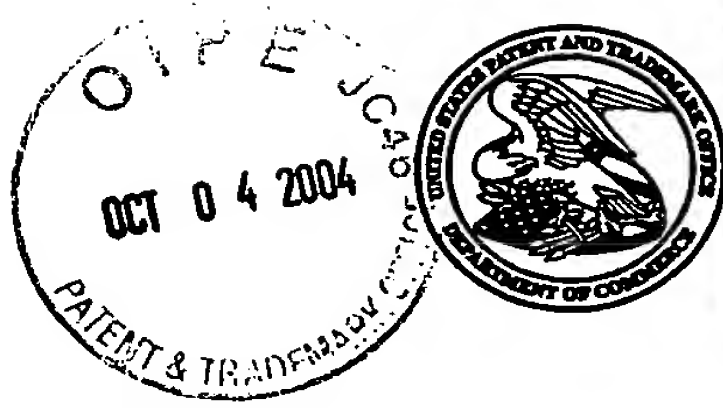
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The reply filed on 6/21/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the non-elected claims 2-12 have an incorrect claim identifier. The non-elected claims 2-12 should be labeled as "withdrawn" and not as "previously presented", "original", and/or "currently amended". See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Carlos Lopez whose telephone number is 571.272.1193. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri. 8am - 5pm.

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